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PressFriends at the Huntington Library

At PressFriends Annual Conference, we to the Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens. We went to the Rainforest, Vegetable Row Garden, and the Children's Garden.

At the Rainforest we saw purple, white, and yellow flowers called orchids. They were big flowers.

We also saw cocoa trees that grow cocoa beans to make chocolate.

There was a nose test where you squeeze a bottle and it sends a scent that is either chocolate or an orchid flower.

We also saw a rubber

tree that makes rubber. The mentors taught us that the bottom of a shoe is made from that tree.

Then we went to the Children's Garden. At the Children's Garden, we saw a big bowl of water and around it were fossils of leaves that were imprinted onto the floor.

We went to the musical pebble chime. The pebble chime is a big rock with nals down the center and what you do is drop pebbles to make music.

After we went to a long dark tunnel with bright rainbows inside. There was a

big teepee made out of vines that we got to go into. And around all of it we saw the phases of a moon imprinted onto the floor.

My favorite place we went to was the Vegetable Row Garden. We got to eat edible flowers called Nasturtium with kale on it. It tasted so good there was a sauce you could dip it in to make it taste better. There was an extremely good fruit called a Pakistan mulberry. It was white with a light green color.

It was the best day ever.

By Aiden M.

Aiden won first place in the PressFriends Annual Conference article competition. He received two Disneyland Park Hopper tickets thanks to the Walt Disney Company and generationOn, and to the 100 volunteers who participated on Family Volunteer Day to earn these tickets.

Edible Delights in the Huntington Gardens

My favorite activity at the Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens was tasting the edible food and flowers and the water with lots of leaves and fruits. The purple mulberry looks and tastes like a blackberry there is also a mole berry that is green.

When we were on our way to the Children's Garden, I saw a black lizard in

a tree. It was so fast. My favorite selection is the Children's Garden because it has a lot of water and a lot of places to hide.

I think the Rainforest Garden is also so beautiful. There are a lot of green plants and flowers, trees, ponds, and lily pads with lots of fish in the ponds. What I didn't like about the Rainforest was

that I was sweating because it was so hot. I was really happy that it rained.

When I was drawing stuff on a bench, I saw a beautiful purple dragonfly. What I wanted to see were rabbit but I didn't see any but I think there are a lot of them. I also really liked using my camera. I also took lots and lots of videos.

By Leah O.

Leah won second place in PressFriends Huntington Library article contest. She received tickets for her and her family to return to the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens.

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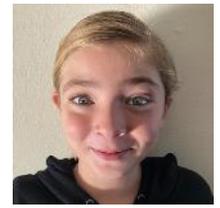
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**DO THE
WRITE THING**

Not pictured: Jveon H.

Mulberries at the Huntington Library

The best part of the PressFriends Annual Conference at the Huntington Library was tasting the mulberries. We tried the green and black mulberries, and the best one was the black mulberry because of the flavor and the texture. The green mulberry was good, but it wasn't that moist and the texture was fine. I didn't like the flavor of the flower; it was disgusting because it was too spicy and the flavor was nasty. In addition, the texture of the green mulberry was smooth and I

don't like smooth.

Then we went to a rain-forest area and we saw a fish that eats all the algae. It was so awesome. There were other fish that I thought were jumping out of the water but it was just a water frog coming from a leaf. Then there was a thing where you drop pebbles and you can make music.

Afterwards, we got to eat Jimmy Johns for lunch. I had a turkey sandwich with potato chips and a cookie.

Then we started writing our article, and then they called us to do pictures but

there were too many ants on a rock so I decided to stand for the pictures.

My favorite part of the trip to the Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens was wasting the mulberry, the tangerine, and the loquat. We even got to eat the skin. I also liked the rain forest area because there was a thing when you push out the bottom and then you can smell something. And then we got to see plants that were high up a tree. There were so many plants and trees.

Carlos L.



Carlos won third place in PressFriends Huntington Library article contest. She received tickets for her and her family to return to the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens.

Tastings at the Huntington Library

My favorite section of the Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens was the part where you were able to taste radishes, flowers, mulberries, and plums. There also was

flavored with flowers. I liked everything in this area. I liked the sour orange and the water and then everything else. I had to try everything.

That was my favorite

part of the PressFriends trip, because when we went there, I was hungry. I liked the loquat the best. This is why the food part was my favorite part.

Jveon H.



The Children's Garden

In the Children's Garden at the Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens, there were all types of things. My favorite area was the musical rock. I liked it so much,

because I liked the sound. I didn't like that tune when you hit the more metal a lot. I didn't like that tune because I got claustrophobic and afterwards my back

hurts. The mountain was a viewpoint and you could see most of the plants and the Rainforest room.

David J.



Say “No” to Smoking and Vaping

Sabrina Barrow graduated in May 2019 with a Bachelors in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. She is pursuing a Master’s degree in Global Medicine, with plans on becoming a Physician Assistant. Lekha Chirala graduated in May 2019; she studied Health Promotion and Disease Prevention with a pre-medical emphasis. Her main passion is to go to medical school and become a doctor so that she can help those in need.



Sabrina Barrow



Lekha Chirala

DON'T SMOKE

Sabrina and Lekha talked about the effects of smoking and the effects of that arise later in life at the REACH Symposium at USC. They told us to stay strong and to stay away from smoking and vaping.

The ways to stay strong are to always say “no” with confidence, state your reason for not wanting to smoke, and to walk away.

Sabrina and Lekha told us that smoking is bad and very addictive due to the chemicals in it.

Say “no” to smoking. Sabrina and Lekha are awesome!

Sierra M.

SAY “NO” TO PEER PRESSURE

Sabrina and Lekha were speakers at the REACH Symposium who talked about cigarette ads and

the strategies that cigarette companies use to sell their products. They use different kinds of smells, like candy smells, so that kids buy cigarettes and get hooked on the nicotine, which is a very addictive substance.

Dealing with peer pressure is hard but we have to say “no” with confidence and always give the reason why.

Desiree D.

GLOBAL ACTIONS ON SMOKING

Sabrina told us that smoking is very bad for us. She also told us that vaping is just as bad as smoking, and both have harmful effects on your body. She also told us that vaping can cause cancer four times faster than smoking can.

Sadie G.

SMOKING & VAPING

If you smoke or vape, it will make you sick, and it will eventually kill you.

If you smoke or vape it can give you lung cancer and you may die.

I think that we should have ads that read “Stop Smoking and Vaping, it will kill you.” Smoking and vaping is bad for your health. It will make you sick and kill you.

Sophia C.

DON'T SMOKE

This article is about the difference between smoking and vaping.

Vaping is worse than smoking. When you smoke, your lungs turn black. Vaping companies are using flavors like cotton candy to hook kids on vaping. Kids don’t know the health issues that vaping causes.

Leah O.

SMOKING AND VAPING CAN CAUSE CANCER

Nicotine is very bad for you. Second hand smoking can also cause cancer. If you smoke, you will have bad breath, yellow teeth, smelly clothes, and more colds and coughs.

You will also waste more money if you smoke. If you smoke, your lungs will get black and stuffy.

Sariah R.

SMOKING

If you smoke, you can get cancer, bad breath, yellow teeth, smelly clothes, and more colds and coughs.

Carlos L.

SMOKING

We learned about smoking at the REACH Symposium at USC. Smoking cigarettes, smoking a cigar, and vaping are bad for your health.

Olivia S.

DO NOT SMOKE

Vaping can cause cancer. Nicotine is very bad for you. Second hand smoking can cause cancer.

If you smoke you will have bad breath, yellow teeth, smelly clothes, and will be more likely to catch colds.

You will waste lots of money buying cigars.

Be careful when you eat candy because it may have nicotine. Stay safe!

Mireya M.

Understanding Cancer

Gunce Cinay a PhD student in Biomedical Engineering at USC. She has bachelors degrees in Chemistry and Molecular Biology & Genetics from Istanbul Technical University, and a masters degree in Chemical & Biological Engineering from Koc University, Turkey. As a PhD student, she conducts research in cancer immunotherapy.

CANCER

Gunce Cinay talked about cancer at the REACH Symposium at USC. She talked about cancer cells. It was very interesting when she talked about ways to prevent getting cancer. She also talked about how your cells have to mutate to get cancer. She told us that cells could mutate if they were in the sun for a long time so she told us to wear sunscreen when we are outside in the sun. She said that we can also get cancer by smoking.

Gunce did an awesome job presenting!
Sierra M.

CANCER IS BAD!

Gunce Cinay talked about cancer. She was very nice. She told us that cancer is very bad and it can kill us.

She told us that having cancer is not like having a cold. Cancer is not something that we can pass to another person; it is not contagious. For example, people with cancer can still talk to people, hug people, and drink from the same water bottle.



Gunce Cinay

Cancer patients can do everything and will not pass on their cancer to another person.

Zuleika S.

FINDING A CURE

Cancer is a sickness that does not go away. Many people die from cancer because there is no cure yet. Many people wonder if cancer is contagious, and cancer is not contagious. You can't get cancer from a cancer patient. Cancer is on the cells of the cancer patient and they can't be passed to another person.

Desiree D..

THINGS TO LEARN

The speaker, Gunce, told us that to be a scientist or doctor, you need to be an engineer. Also, you would need to be strong in math if you want to be an engineer. Engineers created the phone,

games, clocks, and many more electronic devices.

David J.

CANCER CELLS

We all have cells, which have DNA. DNA tells us who our family is. Cancer can be caused by sunlight, and if you don't use sunscreen you can get skin cancer. Smoking can also cause lung cancer.

Cancer can also be caused when a cell dies and turns into mutation that turns into more bad cells. A tumor can be caused by any bad cells.

White cells are considered the good rescue cells, and can eat the bad cells.

Sadie G.

CANCER

Cancer is more dangerous than the flu. The cell divide into new cells. Cancer cell are bad and can kill you. You can also die from lung cancer from smoking.

Leah O.

CANCER

Cancer is not contagious.

Olivia S.

CANCER

We are made of cells. We

have cells in our eyes and brain. When your cells are not healthy the cells die. When cells mutate can cause cancer.

Carlos L.

CANCER

The speaker, Gunce, studied science. She told us that cancer is not contagious and it can't be passed to another person. Cancer is not like having the flu or cough.

Cancer is made of bad cells. We have cells in our brain, eyes, and body. Cells can divide and becoming new cells. Unhealthy cells can die.

We can get lots of information from cells. For example, our DNA is made of cells. White blood cells kill cancer cells. Smoking can give you cancer.

Mireya M.

CANCER

There are different type of cancers. We have cells in our bodies that can form new cells. When bad cells die we get cancer. These cells can create deadly illnesses. Our DNA is made of healthy cells.

Jason

The Fabulous Reverse Osmosis

Reverse Osmosis is an award-winning a cappella group, made up of USC students. Seventh Street Sailor reporters interviewed Kate Crellin (with the microphone in the picture below). Kate is the Music Director of Reverse Osmosis.

POWER!

Kate Crellin had a powerful and strong voice, and was graceful when singing. The songs that Reverse Osmosis sang at the USC REACH Symposium were beautiful and magical. I think that she is a star. It was amazing having them in our group. I thought that it was perfect when they all sang together, as they were well put together.

Their singing was truly beautiful, so I think that they should go on American Idol. They are my idols!

Sierra M.

AN AMAZING VOICE

Kate Crellin, from Reverse Osmosis had an spectacu-

lar voice. Kate's voice was perfectly pitched – it did not have too low or high of a pitch.

I think that Reverse Osmosis chose the perfect songs to sing. All of the songs they chose for themselves were awesome.

One thing I know for sure is that the Reverse Osmosis are awesome!

Sadie G.

SPEAKERS & SINGERS

At the USC REACH Symposium, USC student speakers talked about what we might want to be when we grow up.

The singers in Reverse Osmosis sang lots of nice songs. They had a great beat and sang like they

were stars. Stars that should be winning contests and making lots of money. They sang with love.

Sophia C.

SONG

We heard from both speakers and singers at the REACH Symposium at USC.

The speakers talked about what they wanted to be when they grew up. They told us to go after our dreams and never give up.

The singers sang a really nice song. After it was over, they played really good music. There was a girl singing with backup singers.

Olivia S.

LIFE AND SONG

I learned that you can sing in many different ways, such as with a high and low pitch.

I learned that you can play the drums with your mouth.

I also learned that I can make a good song with only three people.

Mireya M.

LEARNING FROM REVERSE OSMOSIS

The USC student speakers at the REACH Symposium talked about what you want to do when you grow up.

Reverse Osmosis sang. The song was about the relationship of a girl and her dad.

Jveon H.



Doctors in China

Yue Yang is a PhD candidate from Annenberg School for Journalism and Communication at USC. She has received higher education in France, England and the US. Her research concerns Chinese doctors' public communication during China's contemporary health transformation and increasing digitalization

PAST TO THE FUTURE

Yue Yang spoke at the USC REACH Symposium about various countries. Her story was about how she wanted to be a doctor ever since she was a little girl. Both of her parents were doctors. However, when she grew up, her dream changed to wanting to become a journalist, and she later became one.

Yue talked about China, her birthplace. She told us that 200 years ago in China there was not enough medicine for all the patients and the patients would attack the doctors because medicine was very expensive. Over the years, however, there have been good medicine advancements.

Many things have changed in China, and it is now a beautiful place.
Sierra M.

DOCTORS IN CHINA 200 YRS AGO

Yue Yang was born into a family of doctors. When she was growing up, she did not want to be a doctor, she wanted to be a scientist.

She told us that 200 years ago, doctors would tell patients that if they

wanted better surgery, they needed to pay 2,000 to 10,000 yen. The patients used to attack the doctors and the doctors would tell them, "We don't mean harm. We just want to help."

Doctors would travel to different cities to see all kinds of patients -- from the rich to the poor patients.

Yue told us that in China, doctors don't have to study for eight years, like they have to in America. They only study for two years to learn the basics of being a doctor. The basics of being a doctor include knowing how to help a patient with a finger injury.

Zuleika S.

DOCTORS' HISTORY IN CHINA

200 years ago, doctors in China did not have the medical advancements that we have now.

Doctors in China are very different than doctors in the United States. Doctors in the United States have to attend school for eight years, while doctors in China only have to attend school for two years.

Desiree d.H.

WHAT MEDICINE MEANS IN CHINA

The REACH Symposium speaker, Yue Yang, told us that in China, during the 1800s, doctors only served rich patients.

In 1978, doctors stopped serving only the rich and started to serve poor patients. The patients paid the doctors and when the doctors didn't do their job as doctors, the patients would get mad and attack the doctors.

David J.

CHINESE DOCTORS' ROAD TO SUCCESS

In the 20th century, Chinese people mostly lived in the countryside because they were poor. Many people weren't very fortunate.

Later on, Chinese doctors created medicine. The medicine in China was better than Western medicine. Eastern medicine was much better in helping our bodies.

Due to medical advances, people have grown to be healthier!

Sadie G.

CHINA

The speaker at USC, Yue Yang, talked about the



Yue Yang

people in the Eastern part of China. She said that the Eastern side had doctors. In China in 1974, there were many doctors, however, China was very poor. There was no cure for cancer in China.

Sophia C.

CHINESE DOCTORS

In 1949 there were too many doctors in China. Because there were too many doctors in China, doctors started to work as farmers. China was a very poor country. There was no solution to cancer.

Leah O.

DOCTORS IN CHINA

Chinese doctors are different from other doctors in other countries. Chinese doctors don't have to study as much as U.S. doctors. Chinese doctors

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Doctors in China (continued)

only have to study for two years and U.S. doctors have to study for eight years.

Mireya M.

DOCTORS IN CHINA

In China, many doctors were mean to patients and patients became violent. Doctors were very poor in China, as well as the people. China has so many doctors that doctors had to work in the farms because they didn't have

enough work to complete nor patients.

Carlos L.

CHINA

This article is about Chinese doctors and how different they were from other doctors in other countries.

In 1949 there were too many doctors. Many had to work on the farms because there were not enough patients or work to complete. China was

very poor. There was no solution for cancer in China.

Olivia S.

DOCTORS

What does it mean to be a doctor in China? Yue Yang told us that Chinese doctors are different from other doctors in other countries. Chinese doctors only study for two years and U.S. doctors study for eight years.

Mireya M.

CHINESE DOCTORS

Yue Yang told us that doctors in China were very poor so they had to work on farms.

Chinese doctors only have to go to school for two years, while American doctors have to go to school for eight years.

There was no cure for cancer in China and doctors did not know what to do with patients that had cancer.

Jveon H.



The REACH (wRiting, Engineering, Arts, Communication, Health) Symposium at USC was sponsored by PressFriends, USC Schools of Engineering, Medicine, Communication & Journalism, and Art & Design..

Book Review: Last Kids on Earth

This book is about Jack Sullivan and how he survives the monster apocalypse. He has to find his friends named Quint, Dirk, and June de la Cruz.

Jack has to fight giant monsters, but there is one monster that gets away and seeks revenge.

In the beginning, Jack is fighting Blarg, but he has to run away to save his life. Jack gets back to his tree house, and he tries to fix his walkie-talkie that he dropped when the

monster apocalypse started.

Jack gets the walkie-talkie working and gets a signal from Quint, but he can't really hear what Quint is saying. Jack knew that he had to go to Quint's house, so Jack got his Louisville slicer and his hockey stick. Quint and Jack get into big mama (a big truck) and go to the school where the monster apocalypse started.

On the way to the school, they come across

Dirk at the gas station. Jack turns big mama around and picks up Dirk. When they arrive at the school they find June. These two characters help Quint and Jack in the near future. I like this book because it has a lot of action and the monster have a lot of detail to it.

I also liked how the story has lots of detail on the characters and the buildings. I would rate this book an eight out of ten.

Alejo S.



Book Review: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

I love the book called *The Dairy Of A Wimpy Kid*. It's my favorite type of book. I love this book because it tells a story of a kid's life. It comes with 13 books and I only read 4 books so I still have so many books left to read.

The reason why I am saying this is because I

wanted people to read this book and love it as much as I do.

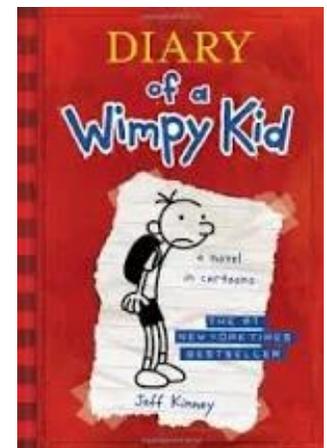
Here are some examples of where you can find *The Dairy of a Wimpy Kid* books: Costco, classroom, and online.

The first book is about Greg Heffley going to his school. He changed

schools. He has a friend named Rowley. His friend moved in next to Greg's neighborhood, but in between there is a creepy guy named Fregly he is very creepy.

In the second book, it tells more and more about him and more fun.

Zuleika S.



Book Review: The Honest Truth

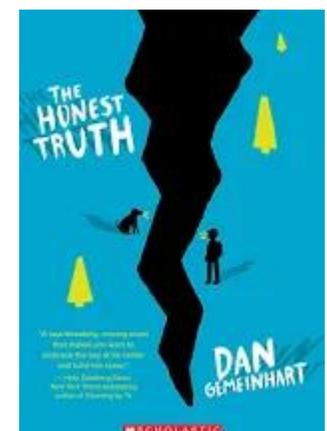
The truth about *The Honest Truth* is that this book is amazing! This book makes me feel like I am watching this runaway boy as he suffers to get somewhere. The boy does not go alone though, he

goes with his trusty dog as he does this mission.

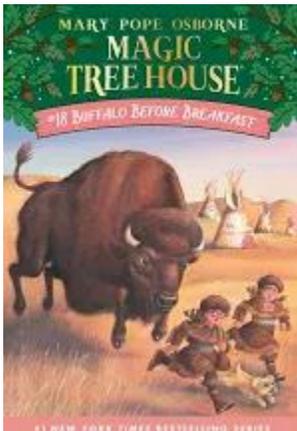
This book makes me sad, happy, and scared when something happens to him or his dog. The ending to this book makes me worry about the boy

and his dog. This book goes further than just how the boy is feeling, it changes its perspective to the parents and his best friends' point of view.

Dan G.



Book Review: Magic Treehouse



The *Magic Treehouse Buffalo Before Breakfast* is mostly about people named Jack, Annie, and Teddy having to find gifts that were listed to get for a person named Morgan who gave them a quest.

They went to get all of

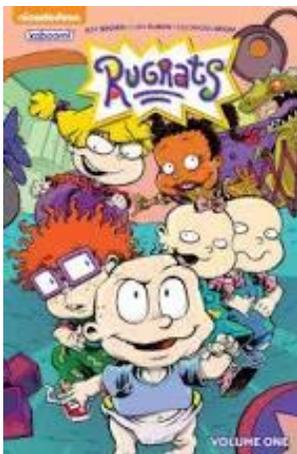
the things. There were special things they were left with. One of the things was a watch at the end when they went to the locations they found everything.

Jack and Annie were happy to have Teddy the dog with them on this

mission. I like this book because they do fun things together and that is all that matters in life with games have fun with the person your playing with. That's why I like this boo. I also think about it as being adventurous.

Jveon H.

Book Review: Rugrats



The *Rugrats* is about a group of kids who use their imagination to make their dreams come true. For example, they think they are robots. Their dads fight, because they each think their chil-

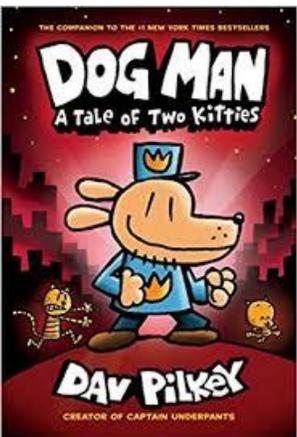
dren are better. They look at their childhood and laugh at each other.

I like this book because I like their families. They have funny people in the chapters. My favorite character is Tommy,

because he is funny and he is brave. He is not scared when he is getting a baby brother that he does not want. His baby brother is mean, and he gets whatever he wants.

Kaylin M.

Book Review: Dog Man and Two Kitties



The book, *A Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties*, is about a dog-headed cop that has a Flip-O-Rama. A Flip-O-Rama is a picture that changes when you flip it.

I like this book because it's really funny. *Dog Man* is a perfect book for people who like silly books. There are six *Dog Man* books and I wish there were more *Dog Man* books.

I like *Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties*, because the Flip-O-Rama is really cool. I also like the funny parts, like when Dog Man licks the cat.

Joseph I.

Book Review: Dog Man

The book *Dog Man* was written by Dave Pilkey, the author of *Captain Underpants*.

Dog Man was a book to inspire dogs and cats and other pets. *Dog Man*

has a Flip-O-Rama. A Flip-O-Rama is a thing you do on two pages. You have to flip the first page really fast, and then the next picture will transform into something like a TV show.

I like *Dog Man* because it came to me first, and that book was a comic book. The *Dog Man* series is six books long, and I think it will inspire everybody.

Carlos L.

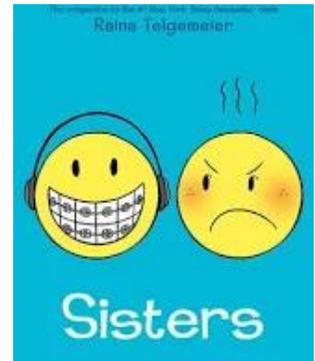
Book Review: Sisters

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier is a book about Raina and her sister who go on a week long road trip and they fight the whole way. Their mom kept telling them to stop fighting about a million times. Their dad was

not in the car, because he went on an airplane, so he could get to their cousins' house faster for a family reunion. Their mom said that Nevada was the Golden State, but Raina's sister said it was the Brown State.

I like this book because it's really funny. It also shows how important family really is, and how sisters always fight, but they love each other no matter what.

Sariah R.



Book Review: Mr. Fox

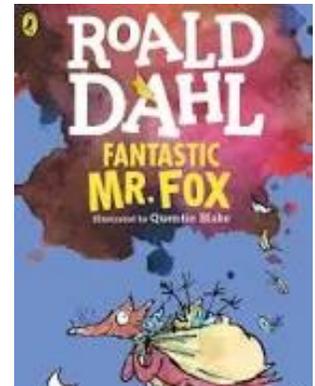
Mr. Fox is a great book to read because it's a book that has action and has shocking times, fun times, very bad times, and sad times.

In one of the parts of *Mr. Fox* he was going to

get some food for his family because they were so hungry so then Mr. Fox went out for some food, but he did not know that Mr. Fox had 3 people that wanted to kill him from eating all their food and drinks and dessert.

But one night when Mr. Fox went out he was going for the food and a big loud "BOMB" went off and guess who got hurt "Mr. FOX GOT BOMB ON HIS TAIL".

Sophia S.



PressFriends 10th Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers at the Huntington Library and Botanic Gardens.

Class Recommendations

Seventh Street Sailor reporters give their suggestions for new classes or tell us about their current schedules..

ANIMAL CLASS

I would add an Animal Class to my schedule. In this class we learn about animals.

So this is how it works. You start by bringing a picture of an animal. Then, we see if we can bring it in. If we agree to bring in that animal, then we will put it in a cage. Kids have to carefully play with the animal, if they are not dangerous.

The possible animals can be a cat, dog, turtle, hamster, tiger, alligator, cheetah, piranha, peacock, or a parrot.

Then we look into the animal with an x-ray because we want to learn about the animal's anatomy and how big the animal's tummy is.

Then we take a field trip to the zoo, or hike to see animals in the wild. We take a field trip once a week, like a Friday or Monday. So the reason why we take a field trip is because we can see animals that we can agree



on or we can learn about them. We can go in as a group to explore, but a parent has to be with a group.

At the hiking center we have to stick together because we may get to touch the animals. After the field trip we go back and see what pictures we took and if we vote a lot more on one animal, then it is final.

Zuleika S.



FUN CLASSES

The classes that would be good for the school are cooking, dancing, drama, gym, swim class, and yoga. Cooking would be good for the school because when kids get older they have to know how to cook. It would be better to learn cooking a school than home. The foods that I would like to make are muffins, quesadillas, pancakes, tacos, and eggs.

I would like dancing

because students can do whatever dances they like.

Drama is in middle school or high school but why not in elementary school? In drama I would like to do performances, act, and always practice in your house.

I would also like gym to get in shape and get stronger.

Alejo S.

GYMNASTICS & MORE

I would like a gymnastic class, swimming class, LPS Club, theater, horse-back riding and violin class. In the gymnastic class we would learn how to do flips. In swimming we will learn how to do flips in the water and dive. In LPS club we will get free LPS. In the horse riding lessons we will learn to mount horses and more stuff. In the violin class we will learn to play the violin. I hope you enjoyed my ideas.

Leah O.

LAB AND SPORTS

In my opinion, I would add a Lab and Sport class to my class schedule. In the lab class I would make certain chemicals explode. For an example, the students would mix up Coca Cola

and Mentos to make a fun explosion. The teacher would teach fun experiments and how to explode chemicals. The students would enjoy this class because kids like to see things explode and would learn things from the class.

Next, I think a sports class would be fun. We would play baseball and football in this class. The class will split into two teams and play these sports. The students will play two-hand touch foot-



ball as it is safer than tackle football. Students will like this because it's letting kids release their energy and it's really fun for them.

So that's why I'll choose these fun classes to add to my school schedule.

Aiden M.

BECOMING A TEACHER

Today is my first real day being a real teacher, and I am very excited.

Class Recommendations

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First I am going to introduce my self.

Second I am going to ask my brother to get cupcake.

Third I am going have every student say their name.

Fourth, I am going to do a little activity like watch a movie.

Fifth I am going to do first day of school math.

Sixth we are going to do some art.

Seventh we are going to make cards for the parents.

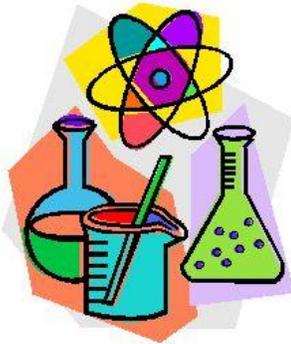
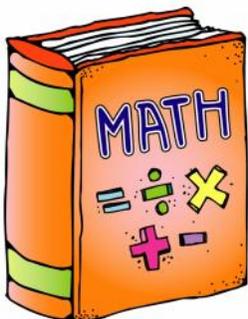
Eighth we are going to write about your summer.

Ninth we are going to make a story.

Sariah R.

CHEMISTRY & MORE

If I ruled school and I had power over the school I would add MANY more classes. Do not worry! The classes will be much better! I would take away pencils and use computers. I would add tablets



as textbooks and we would have no backpacks.

We would have Chemistry class, Art class, Drama class, Music class, and break, Math. You would have a choice of your classes and skip one class a month. We would start school at 9:30 a.m. Chemistry would be from 9:33 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Drama would be next, from 10:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.! Break would have snacks and video games, and a lot more. The break would start at 11:12 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Music class would be next from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch would be from 12:05 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Math would be from 1:05 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Art would be from 2:05 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sadie G.

COOKING DESSERTS

If I were to plan the school schedule, I would

add a dessert cooking class. We would make cakes, cookies, donuts, and cupcakes. I chose this class because I like desserts and because I think other people would enjoy this class.

A pastry chef would teach the class baking techniques. We would get the ingredients from the grocery store such as flour, sugar, frosting, and more! The classes would be on Monday and Friday. The class will start around 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock. I wish this class is good and that the students like it.

Mia M.

COOKING CLASS

If I could add a class, I would add a cooking class because I want to learn more about cooking. The teacher would teach us how to make different types of food such as banana cream pies, eggs



benedicts, and a frosted cakes. Also, if we had cooking class, we could cook with our friends. We would also get graded for the food we make. In addition, whatever we make we can eat for lunch or take it home.

The teacher would first demonstrate how to cook the food on the board. Then, everyone would try to cook the food that the teacher described.

In conclusion, if this school added cooking class, I am sure that everyone would want to keep it forever.

David J.

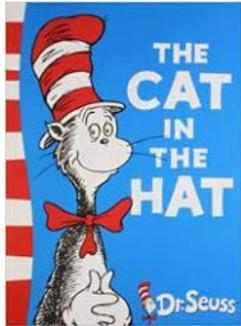


Favorite Subjects

Seventh Street Sailor reporters write about their favorite school subjects—and more.

READING DR. SEUSS

I like Dr. Seuss stories because they're funny and they rhyme.



My favorite Dr. Seuss book is *Cat in the Hat*. The story is about two kids that meet the Cat in the Hat. The Cat causes a lot of trouble with Thing one and Thing two make a lot of messes. The entire story has funny rhymes.

I like to learn about rhyming because Dr. Seuss makes it fun!

On March 2nd, it was Dr. Seuss's Birthday. We read many of his books and a special guest read his stories to us. I was so excited! It was my favorite day of the school year. I hope they do it next year, I will be so happy!

I enjoyed the *Cat in the Hat* book and I want everyone to read it. I hope kids read this book so they can read rhymes and write better.

Rubi R.

PEOPLE, PE, ART, MATH

The things I like best about school are friends, food, teachers, P.E, art, and math.

The most important thing I do every day is give kindness at lunch. My favorite thing about art is coloring and painting.

I like math because it makes me smarter. I like P.E because i hang out with all my friends and play games.

What I like to do at lunch is eat food and talk to my friends. I like when they do the Harvest festival because you get to play games, dress up, eat food, get desert, and many more things.

I also like field trips because I get to discover new things and skip class

Leah L.

ART

My favorite thing to do in school is art because I like to draw things. I like to draw things such as people, eyes, and flowers.

Art in my class is an hour. It is fun. Mrs. Samms or Mrs. Mercer would usually teach art but I like to do art on my own because when I am at home I can draw and it is peaceful and quiet. All I do is sketch though. I do

not get really into detail unless it is only for an art project though. When I am doing art in the classroom, it gets really noisy.

Isabella L.

ARTS ACADEMY

My favorite subject in 7th Street is the Arts Academy because I like to paint.

This year my class and I, painted classroom number 19. We painted Sequoia trees. I learned that Sequoia trees are the tallest trees in the whole wide world.

Another project that we did was printmaking. I learned that I can print anything.

Another project that I like is drawing. I learned that I can draw anything. That is why I like art.

Sariah R.

ARTS ACADEMY

The subject I enjoy the most is going home to eat pizza. The second thing I like to do

is meet Minnie Mouse from the clubhouse. I like laughing at Joseph or Minnie Mouse.

I like playing the board game Fortune. I also enjoy writing.

I like going in my house, beat boxing, and

making music about Minnie Mouse in her clubhouse.

I like Seventh Street Arts Academy. I like my teacher Mrs. Ruiz. She is the best. She is a little better than Minnie Mouse. Sariah and I laugh at Minnie Mouse and call him race car and that's not a complement.

Kaylin M.

SCIENCE

This year in science I learned about our bone structure. I did an activity where I got a piece of paper and used my hand that I do not write with. Then I used the hand that I write with and traced around that hand.

When I was done with that, I saw a video that showed me how to draw the bones in my fingers. I learned that I have 27 bones in each of my hands. I learned about the different parts in our hands. The hand has, bones, muscles, tendons, and nerves.

Sophia C.



Where to Go in L.A.

Seventh Street Sailor reporters write about their favorite places to go in L.A.

IN N' OUT

If I were to talk to a visitor that came to Los Angeles I would talk to them more about Los Angeles. I would tell the visitor about IN AND OUT. IN AND OUT is a really popular place. It is popular because a lot of people go to IN AND OUT and go eat there. They have hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, drinks, and more stuff to eat. There is also a bathroom and another door that leads to where the people make the food for the customers. There's also a menu for people to see what they want to eat. Also there's tables and

chairs for people to sit down while there eating there food. So I would tell the visitors all about IN AND OUT.

Olivia S.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

If I had a visitor in LA, I would tell them to go to KNOTTS BERRY FARM. The reason I want them to go to Knotts Berry Farm is because it's a country themed place. I like Knotts Berry Farm because it has all these fun rides and food and restaurants and it has a candy shop. My favorite place in Knotts Berry Farm is the Ghost Rider. The reason I like it is be-

cause it goes up and down and it twirls around and goes into a big deep hole down and then you. It is a place to have fun and see some acts and Snoopy.

Sophia C.

SEVENTH STREET EL

If someone were to come to San Pedro, I would show them the schools, the pizza places and restaurants, and peak park. If a person were to come here, then I would show them the school. If they have kids that are old enough to come to Seventh Street School then they should come to Seventh Street School. It has

some softball, kick ball, and handball. In class we have math, reading, computer lab, and art. I would also do pizza places and restaurants because most people like Papa John's pizza because they have a lot of toppings. My favorite topping is the bacon, beef, and macaroni. I would like to show them Peak Park because they can take their kids there. I would like to go there because there is a climbing wall and three play structures and there is a fire pole you can slide down. San Pedro has a lot of places to have fun and learn.

Alejo-Anthony S.

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens

Have you gone to the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens? Seventh Street reporters went there for Press-

Friends 10th Annual Conference and had a great time. There is so much to see. We only got to see three of the gardens

but there is 207 acres so there is a lot more to see!

The Huntington Library is located at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA

91108. The first Thursday of the month is free, but you need to reserve tickets. For more info, go to huntington.org/free-day.



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